i) applying a hair treatment composition comprising at least one oil agent and a solvent, and having a water content of 20 wt.% by weight or lower to dry hair;

ii) warming the hair at a prescribed temperature for a prescribed period of time with the hair being covered; and

iii) washing the hair treatment composition away.

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- 7. (New) A preshampoo treatment composition comprising:
- i) 0.5 to 50 % by weight of an oil agent:
- ii) a solvent selected from the group consisting of a  $C_{1-6}$  alcohol, an aromatic alcohol and a mixture thereof; and
  - iii) 0 to 20 wt.% of water.

Please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice.

## SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

Support for Claim 7 is found in Claim 6 as originally presented and on page 3, lines 13-20 and 25 of the specification. No new matter would be added to this application by entry of this amendment.

Upon entry of this amendment, Claims 1-5 and 7 will now be active in this application.

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The present invention is directed to a method of treating hair and a pre-shampoo treatment.